

The cover art features Akame, a character with long, flowing red hair and purple eyes. She is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt under a black vest, with a red scarf tied around her neck. Her skirt is red with a black plaid pattern. She is holding a small, glowing purple flower-like object in her right hand. The background is white with some faint purple and red ink-like splatters. The title 'Akame ga KILL! ZERO' is written across the middle, with 'ZERO' in a large, stylized red font. The number '5' is in a red diamond shape on the right. At the top right, the text 'STORY TAKAHIRO' and 'ART KEI TORU' are written in red. At the bottom right, there is a 'WARNING' label.

STORY TAKAHIRO

ART KEI TORU

Akame ga KILL! ZERO

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EXPLICIT LANGUAGE
WARNING
PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED



Akame Ga KILL!
Z E R O
TAKAHIRO KEITOKU



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LIFE OR DEATH



AKAME-
CHAN!
THEY'RE
CALLING AN
EMERGENCY
MEETING!



YOU
GUYS
ARE AS
CLOSE
AS
EVER.

HEH.

くま



...MMH.
GOT IT,
TSUKUSHI.

CHAPTER 26 -
TO EACH HIS OWN LOVE



Akame ga **KILL ZERO**



THE PRIMARY
FUNDING FOR
THE REBELLIOUS
FACTION COMES
FROM BLACK
MARKET TRADE
WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES.



DESPITE THE
NUMBER OF
SPIES WE'VE
SENT IN, THEY
STILL HAVEN'T
COME UP WITH
ANY LEADS?

IT'D ALSO
LIKE TO
TAKE OUT
THEIR
SALT-
WORKS.



THEY
TRADE
PRIMARILY IN
SALT, WITH
TEA COMING
IN A CLOSE
SECOND.

WE
NEED TO
PINPOINT
THEIR
ROUTE
AND
DERAIL
IT.



SO
THAT'S
WHERE
WE'RE
GOING!

THE
TOWN OF
SWELN IN THE
SOUTH-
EAST
REGION OF THE
EMPIRE.

WE'VE
LOST CONTACT
WITH SEVERAL
OF OUR SPIES
HERE...



WE'RE
DEALING
WITH A VERY
CAPABLE
ENEMY
HERE.

BUT
THEY DID
ISOLATE ONE
SUSPICIOUS
LOCATION.

THE
WATER
CAPITAL
OF
SWEIN.

THIS CITY
IS SITUATED
WHERE A
MAJOR
RIVER AND
TRIBUTARY
CONVERGE...

...AND HAS
DEVELOPED
AS A HUB OF
COMMERCE
SINCE OLDER
TIMES.

JOYO
HAS ITS
FERTILE
PLAINS,
ANDROKAI
HAS ITS
STRONG
RELIGIOUS
ROOTS...

SO TOO HAS
SWEIN
ALWAYS BEEN
SPECIAL. ITS
POPULATION
LIVELY AND
THRIVING EVEN
DURING THE
EMPIRE'S
DARK AGES.





WELL, I GUESS,
OKAY, OKAY.

I
THINK IT'S
PERFECT.

ISN'T IT
PERFECT
AS IS?



"DISGUISE"?
IS IT
REALLY
ENOUGH
THAT I
JUST
REMOVED
MY
GLASSES?

IT'S
POSSIBLE
THERE'S A
PHARMACEU-
TICAL DISCIP-
TION OF
YOU DISGUI-
SING.

YOU HAVE
TO WEAR A
DISGUISE
WHEN YOU
GO OUT IN
PUBLIC.



WE'RE
HERE.



FORM
GROUPS OF
THREE TO
WORK THE
SHOP WHILE
KEEPING AN
EYE ON THE
SURROUNDING
AREA.

FIRST,
WE SNIPP
OUT THE
ENERGY.



YOU GUYS
ARE GOING
TO WORK
HERE AT THE
SUEKUNI
TRADE
FIRM.

IT'S
ACTUALLY
A SHOP
RUN BY
OUR
SPES.



YOU'LL BE
STAYING AT
HOME WITH
ME UNTIL
YOU'RE FULLY
RECOVERED.

EEP!



I
WONDER
WHO I'LL
TEAM UP
WITH!



I
WANT
TO
WORK
WITH
HER.

...I WANT
TO PAIR
UP WITH
AKAME!



COME
ONWARD!



**THINK,
GREEN.**

**BUT
WHAT WOULD
BE THE
BEST WAY
TO VOICE
THAT?**



**NO GOOD!
THAT'D
PROBABLY
CREEP HER
OUT!**

**H
H
H**

**I WANT
TO PAIR
UP WITH
AKAME!**

**①
ENTHUSIA-
SMATIC
AND
HONEST**



**THAT'S
SO NOT
LIKE ME.
I COULD
NEVER
SAY THAT.**

**PAIR
UP
WITH
ME!**



**AKAME,
WHY
DON'T
YOU PAIR
UP WITH
ME?**

**②
MANLY
AND
PRETEN-
TIOUS**





IF YOU
COULD USE A
GUY WITH
BRAINS ON
THE TEAM,
HOW ABOUT I
JOIN YOU?



OH?

YOU
SISTERS
ARE
GOING
TO
PAIR
UP?

③
COOL
AND
NON-
CHALANT



THAT'S
THE
BEST
OPTION!

IT'S
MORE
MODEST
TO PHRASE
IT AS A
QUESTION
AND COMES
OFF
CASUAL....

THAT'S
IT...



GET
OVER
HERE,
SPACE
CASE.

WHAT
ARE YOU
BUT-
TREKING
ABOUT
OVER
THERE?



I AM
FORWARD
TO
WORKING
WITH
YOU!



WHY
DON'T
WE MAKE
THIS A
COMPETI-
TION?
TO SEE
WHICH
TEAM
MAKES
THE MOST
SALES.



FINE
BY
ME.

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL
TO WORK A
BUSINESS
WITH THAT
KIND OF
PASSION.



I'M
COUNTING
ON YOUR
NATURAL
INSTINCTS.

DON'T
FORGET
YOUR
MISSION.



I
GUESS
I'LL
JUST
PREPARE
FOR THE
WORST.

...IF KEPT
TO THAT, I
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
USE THEM.

I DON'T
WANT TO
EXPOSE THE
KIDS TO TOO
MUCH ABOUT
THE REAL
WORLD,
BUT...

...WAS
HARD AT
WORK
HUNTING
AND
GATHER-
ING IN
THE
MARSHES
NEAR
SWELIN.

AKAME'S
TEAM...

...WHERE
WE CAN
CATCH
ROMAN
CRABS.

THIS
SHOULD
BE THE
MARSH...

IF WE
MANAGE
TO GET ANY,
THEY'LL
FETCH A
GOOD
PRICE.



THEY SAY
DANGER
BEASTS
LIKE THE
TASTE OF
CRAB.

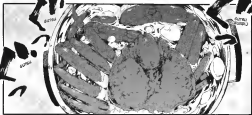
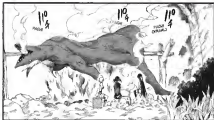




W...
HOW,
HOW!

I DIDN'T
EVEN
HAVE A
CHANCE
TO DO
ANY-
THING!







AND THE MILK IS SO FATTY AND HAS A GREAT TEXTURE...

AND SINCE THE MALES AND FEMALES HAVE DIFFERENT FLAVORS, THERE'S NO GETTING BORED WITH IT.



THE EGGS ARE SO DENSE AND AND RICH.



THIS ALSO... IT'S THE PERFECT STICKY CONSISTENCY TO SPREAD THE FLAVOR ACROSS THE TONGUE.



UM...

THIS ISN'T A GOURMET TOUR.

TRADING IS A WONDERFUL LINE OF WORK!

DOES THIS MEAN WE'LL GET TO TRY ALL THE TASTY THINGS FROM EACH REGION?



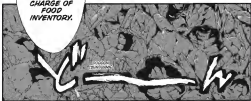
WAIT... BOTH OF YOU?

I'M DOWN FOR MORE TOO!

LET'S HAVE ANOTHER HELPING!



...WE
PROBABLY
SHOULDN'T
BE LEFT IN
CHARGE OF
FOOD
INVENTORY.



WELL,
DON'T
WORRY.

AH
HA
HA.



I
WONDER
HOW THE
OTHER
TEAM'S
DOING.



WE JUST
COULDN'T
HELP OUR-
SELVES...

I'M
SORRY,
TSU-
KUNE...

YOU TWO
KEEP
EATING
EVERY-
THING...

...AND
TRAVELED
UPRIVER AND
VISITED A
VILLAGE
THREE
HOURS.

NATALA'S
TEAM...

TEXTILES ARE
THIS REGION'S
SPECIALTY, SO
THEY'LL SELL
FOR A GOOD
PRICE.

IT WAS
WORTH
GOING
SO FAR
INLAND.

HEH-HEH-
HEH. WE
GOT TONS
OF THINGS
TO TRADE.

YOU'RE
RIGHT.
SINCE WE'RE
NEW TO
THIS, LET'S
AVOID
CARGO THAT'S
RISKY.

...MAYBE,
BUT IT'D
BE A
TRAGEDY
IF THEY
BROKE.

I THINK
CERAMICS
WOULD FETCH
A GOOD
PRICE TOO.

THESE
GUYS
ARE SO
PASSIVE...

UGH...





IF THIS IS
HOW OUR
MISSIONS
ALWAYS GO,
I'LL GLADLY
WELCOME
IT.



PHEWW...



NO
K...



GREEN,
THAT YOU?

THE
WATER'S
GREAT.
COME
ON IN...



THE
WATER'S
GREAT.
COME
ON IN...



GIN...

**YOU DO
REALIZE
THIS
IS THE
MEN'S
SIDE,
RIGHT
?**



**WHY
ARE YOU
CLIMBING
IN?**

**I
KNOW.**







OF
ALL THE
NITWITS, I
LIKE YOU
BEST...

...SO I
THOUGHT
MAYBE I'D
GIVE MY
FIRST TIME
TO YOU...







THAT
SURPRISED
ME...

I WAS
ABOUT TO
GO INTO THE
BATH WHEN I
HEARD HER
CONFESSION.



IT'S TRUE—
UNLESS
YOU SAY IT
ALoud,
THE OTHER
PERSON
WILL NEVER
KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL...

BUT GIN
SURE IS
BRAVE...



...WITH
AKAME
...!

MAYBE IT'S
ABOUT TIME...
I DID THE
SAME THING...





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CHAPTER 27 -
CONFESSION





CITY OF
SWEIN

SLICKING
TRADE FIRM



AFTER
TALLYING
THE
RESULTS
...

YOU GUYS
ARE COMPETING
IN SALES,
AREN'T YOU?

TEAM
GREEN



THANK
YOU
VERY
MUCH!

...TEAM
GREEN
WINS.





YOU GUYS KEEP WORKING.



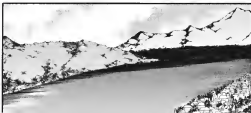
I'LL
LOOK
INTO IT
RIGHT
AWAY.



THINGS
ARE SO
AWK-
WARD
NOW...



**WE
SHOULD
SWITCH
UP THE
TEAMS!**





I'M
GOING TO
GO AROUND
AND MAKE OUR
INTRODUCTIONS,
SEE IF I CAN
GET THE
NEGOTIATIONS
STARTED.



TEAM AXAME
HAS COME
TO A CITY
DOWNRIVER.



...IF I
SAT STILL
TOO LONG,
I WORRY
TOO
MUCH.



WE JUST
GOT TO
THE INN.

CAN'T
YOU
DO IT
TOMOR-
ROW?



I'LL
BE
RIGHT
BACK.

YOU
GUYS
REST.



AHH...
I SEE.

?



...I
THOUGHT
I MIGHT
FINISH
UP THIS
GUY.

I DON'T
WANT TO BE
TRYING TO
WORK ON IT
WHILE WE'RE
ON THE BOAT.



SOON
DEPARTED

WELL,
SINCE
WE'RE
FREE UNTIL
TOMOR-
ROW...



YEP, IT'S
A GREAT
WAY TO
KEEP MY
MIND OFF
THINGS.

IS THIS
SOME KIND
OF PAPER
CRAFT?



PLEASE



CAN I
HAVE ONE
TOO?



I'LL
TEACH
YOU.

SURE.



AT THAT
MOMENT,
ELEC-
TRICITY
COURSES
THROUGH
GREEN!!



I WAS
ALMOST
COMPLETELY
WRAPPED
UP IN MY
HOBBY,
BUT...



...COULD
THIS
BE MY
CHANCE
...!?



LIKE THIS?



YES!
VERY
GOOD,
AKAME!



...THE
NATURAL
THING
TO DO.

IT'S
JUST...
...I
DUNNO...



...MM,
WELL...

YOU'RE
ALWAYS SO
QUICK TO
COMPLIMENT
ME, GREEN.











YES.



...I'M
FLATTERED
TO HEAR
YOU SAY
THAT,
BUT...

...IT'S
NOT?



RIGHT

WELL...
JUST
DON'T
FORGET
THAT!



**ONE OF MY
LIFE'S GOALS
HAS BECOME
CLEAR.**

**I'M GOING
TO BECOME
A REALLY
COOL GUY
AND MAKE
AKAME FALL
FOR ME!**

**AAAALL
RIGHT—
I'M
GONNA
TRY MY
BEST!!!**



EVERY-
ONE'S
HERE.



I GOT
HIM TO TALK.
WE NOW
KNOW THE
LOCATION OF
THEIR SALT-
WORKS.

AKAME'S
INSTINCTS
ABOUT THAT
MAN WERE
RIGHT ON
THE MARK.



SO
WHERE
IS IT?

IT
WAS
NOTH-
ING...

YOU
DID IT!
THAT'S
MY BIG
SIS.



THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES
IT THE
PERFECT
HIDEOUT.

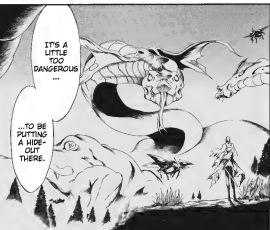
THAT SUPER-
DANGEROUS
REGION
WHERE THE
MOST
POWERFUL
DANGER
BEASTS
CONGREGATE?



...GAPPI
MARSH,
OF ALL
PLACES.



I'VE BEEN
NEAR GAPPI
ONCE.



IT'S A
LITTLE
TOO
DANGEROUS
...

...TO BE
PUTTING
A HIDE-
OUT
THERE.



I'D PREFER TO AVOID FIGHTING TOO MANY HIGH-CLASS DANGER BEASTS MYSELF, BUT...

...THIS IS OUR MISSION, SO WE HAVE NO CHOICE.



SINCE IT'S A SALTWORKS, THERE ARE PROBABLY A Fair NUMBER OF LABORERS...

I'M IMPRESSED THEY MANAGE TO KEEP THEMSELVES SAFE.



WE'RE GOING TO GAPP!



AND WE'RE GOING TO CRUSH THE SOURCE OF THE REBEL ARMY'S CASH FLOW!



ROGER!



GAPPY
MARSH

CHAPTER 23



THEY'VE
PROBABLY
SNIPPED OUT
THIS PLACE
BY NOW.



I'VE
RUN OUT OF
SPARRING
PARTNERS,
SO I
WAS JUST
GETTING
BORED
ANYWAY.





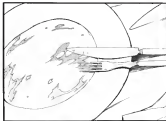
I CAN'T
WAIT TO
MEET...MY
FELLOW
PROFES-
SIONALS.

HERALD
OAR-
BURGH:

AN
ASSASSIN
HIRED BY
THE REBEL
ARMY
AND LEADER
OF THE
OARBURGH
ASSASSI-
NATION
ASSOCIA-
TION.

CHAPTER 28 - CREEPING SHADOW









WE
MUST TAKE
OUT OUR
TARGETS.

HAVING
FAILED ONCE
ALREADY, WE
CASKURGHES
MUST RESTORE
THE CONFIDENCE
OF THOSE WHO
HAVE PLACED
THEIR TRUST
IN US.

CASKURGH
HEAD BUTLER
DANIEL



MADAM
MERA, I
THINK THAT'S
ENOUGH WINE
FOR NOW.



...YOU
HIT THE
NAIL
ON THE
HEAD.



YOU SEEK
VENGEANCE
FOR
BABARA.

IS THIS
WHAT
I THINK
IT IS, DANIEL?



**I SWEAR
I WILL
AVENGE
BABARA.**



YOU'RE
A LITTLE
STUPID
FOR ME,
BUT I'M
STILL
COUNTING
ON YOU.



IN MY
YOUTH, I
FELL FOR
HER AT
FIRST SIGHT.
FROM THAT
MOMENT,
I VOWED
I'D WIN
HER HEART
SOMEDAY.

THEN,
BEFORE I
KNEW IT, I
FOUND MYSELF
AN OLD MAN
AND STILL A
VIRGIN.









AND
A ONE,
AND A
TWO.





...SO
GOOD

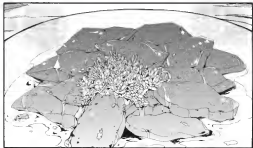
AAAH,
THAT
FELT...



**NOW
DOING
THE FINAL
DINNER
PREP.**

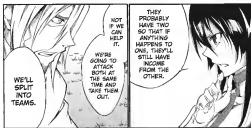






**THE OARBURGH
ORGANIZATION...
IS COMPRISED
OF MEMBERS
WHO ALL DEFY
COMMON SENSE.**









THOUGH
IT'S EVIDENT
IT WAS A
FUNCTIONING
SALTWORKS
NOT TOO
LONG AGO.

THERE'S
NOBODY
HERE,
DAD.



*THEY'RE
HIDING
THEM-
SELVES
PRETTY
WELL...*

*THESE
GUYS
ARE
TOWNA.*



THEY
MAY HAVE
FLED JUST
BEFORE
WE GOT
HERE.







COULD
THEY BE A
COUPLE...?
IF SO,
HOW SAD.

SUCH
INTIMATE
CONFIDANTS.

MY
MY





GIRLS
REALLY
OUGHT TO
GO OUT
ONLY WITH
GIRLS.

DON'T
CHARGE
DOWN
THE
WRONG
PATH.

SHE'S
JUST MY
TYPE.













WE ONLY
NEED TO
FOCUS ON
OUR
MISSION.

YEAH.

BUT
DAD'S ALWAYS
TELLING US
THAT'S NOT
SOMETHING WE
SHOULD WORRY
ABOUT.

...EVERY-
WHERE
WE WENT,
PEOPLE
COMPLAINED
ABOUT THE
EMPIRE...

WE'VE
VISITED ALL
SORTS OF
TOWNS AS
WE'VE GONE
ABOUT OUR
TRADE,
BUT...



AFTER
ALL, OUR
EFFORTS
ARE MEANT
TO BRING
SMILES TO
THE FACES
OF THE
PEOPLE...

...I DON'T
KNOW IF IT'S
REALLY THE
RIGHT THING TO
DO...TO LEAVE IT
AT. "WE DON'T
HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT IT."

THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...



IT'S
A LITTLE
STRANGE
FOR YOU TO
BE TALKING
LIKE THIS,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
AKAME-
CHAN?







THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR US TO
PANIC AND
GO AFTER
THEM.



WE'LL
TRACK
THEM TO
THEIR
HIDEOUT
AND TAKE
THEM OUT
AT THE
ROOT.

HEH
HEH...
I
CAN'T
WAIT.

IT FEELS
LIKE THE
NIGHT
BEFORE
A PICNIC.

CHAPTER 29 - ASSAULT











YOU
DON'T
MEAN
...?



SHE'S
BROUGHT
HER HERE
TO HAVE
SOME FUN
WITH HER.



GYAAAAH!!!



SOME SIMPLE
VILLAGE GIRL
WILL FALL FOR
MADAM MERU'S
TECHNIQUES
EASILY.

TCH!

STILL,
SHE'S SO
HEART-
LESS...

DOING
THIS
WHEN SHE
ALREADY
HAS ME...





**SO
THEN
WHAT
DO YOU
SUPPOSE
ACCOUNTS
FOR THIS
AROUSAL
GROWING
INSIDE
ME?**



**I CAN'T STAND
SEEING THE
PERSON I LIKE
SLEEPING WITH
SOMEONE ELSE
BEFORE MY
VERY EYES.**

**IT
HURTS.**

**IT
MAKES
ME
SAD.**



**...WITH
THE
QUIRKS
THAT GO
WITH
IT...**

**SHE
REALLY
IS AN
ELITE
ASSAS-
SIN...**



HEH
HEH...

IT FEELS
SO GOOD
BEING WITH
ANOTHER
GIRL.

THAT
WAS A
HUNDRED
TIMES
MORE
AMAZING
THAN
WHAT MY
BOY-
FRIEND
DOES...



I'M GLAD
YOU SEE
THE LIGHT
NOW.



EE!!

YOU'VE
JOINED
MADAM
MERA'S
HAREM
TOO.

IT
DOES A
LITTLE.



THE REWARDS
ARE AMAZING,
AND SHE
KEEPS WORK
FUN.



OH
GOD!!

TO
PERSUADE
GIRLS TO
CHOOSE
THE
PROPER
PATH OF
LOVE.

THAT'S
MADAM
MERA'S
MISSION.

THIS
HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH
OUR
JOB.

YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT
HER
HOBBIES,
RIGHT?

OH
GOD!!

THAT'S
MADAM
MERA'S
MISSION.



I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A MEDICAL CONDITION OR SOMETHING ELSE, BUT I WAS BORN WITH SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH.

MY PARENTS FEARED ME, THOUGH, AND SOLD ME OFF.



YOU'VE GOT AN AWFULLY STRONG SENSE OF LOYALTY TOWARD MADAM NERA.



I TAKE IT CASSANDRA CAME FROM SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES?

THEY LET ME WORK, SO I FEEL HUGEY INDEBTED TO THEM.

I COULD'VE WOUND UP A HUMAN TEST SUBJECT, BUT THE OAR-BURGHES TOOK CARE OF ME AND BROUGHT ME UP.



THAT'S RIGHT.





TO MAKE
AMENDS,
I'LL BE
EXTRA
ROUGH
WITH YOU.



I'M
SORRY.

IT'S
CRUEL OF
YOU TO
SHOW OFF
IN FRONT
OF ME
LIKE THAT,
MADAM
MERAI!



I'M STRAIGHT,
SO I'LL JUST
EXCUSE
MYSELF NOW.



CASSANDRA!?

LADY
CHELSEA,
YOU
MUSTN'T
RUN
AWAY.





IT SEEMS
THEY'VE
LOCATED OUR
TARGET'S
HIDEOUT.



TOWN OF SWELIN





...NOTHING
WORTHY OF
MENTION...



WE CAN'T
AFFORD TO
BE SO
OPTIMISTIC.

THEN IT'S
JUST AS WE
THOUGHT.
THE ENEMY
ABANDONED
THE SALT-
WORKS
AND FLED.
THAT'S
ALL.



NOTH-
ING'S
HAP-
PENED.

IT'S
THE
PICTURE
OF
PEACE
AND
QUIET
OUT
THERE.



WE'LL BE
ON EXTRA
LOOKOUT FOR
AT LEAST
THE NEXT
TWO
WEEKS.

IF
NOTHING
HAPPENS,
WE'LL
RESUME
OUR
REGULAR
ACTIVITIES.



WHOEVER
KILLED ALL
THOSE DANGER
BEASTS IN
GAPPI IS ON
THE ENEMY'S
SIDE.

PROBA-
BLY.



THREE WEEKS
LATER



...HAVE GIVEN
US THE WHOLE
PICTURE
SURROUNDING
THE BUEKUNI
TRADE FIRM.

THE
RESULTS
OF OUR
INVESTIGA-
TION...



VIRGINS
ARE SO
LONG-
WINDED.



EVERYONE
WORKING IN
THE FIRM IS
AN AGENT OF
THE EMPIRE ON
SOME KIND OF
MISSION.



JUST GIVE
ME THE
BOTTOM
LINE,
DANIEL.

IT
CHANGED
HANDS
FIVE
YEARS
AGO...



THAT
MEANS WE
CAN LAUNCH
AN ATTACK
WITHOUT
WORRYING
ABOUT
HOLDING
BACK.



KOTO
CLAN



...I
DON'T
SEE ANY
PROBLEM
TREATING
EVERYONE
WORKING
THERE
AS A
TARGET.

AS
SUCH
...



THEN WE
CAN KILL
ANYONE
WHO'S
LEFT.



ALL RIGHT,
THEN WE'LL
PULL BACK
UNTIL WE'VE
AT LEAST
SECURED A
FEW FOR
QUESTIONING.

BUT I'D
LIKE TO TAKE
A FEW OF
THEM ALIVE
TO EXTRACT
INFORMATION.



ANY DAY
NOW, I EXPECT
THEY'LL BE
LULLED INTO
LETTING DOWN
THEIR GUARD
AND RESUMING
ACTIVITIES
AGAIN.

YES.



WE HAVE
NO CHOICES.
LET'S BE
THOROUGH
AND TAKE
THINGS ONE
STEP AT A
TIME.

ANYWAY, WE
HAVE TO
START OUR
SEARCH
ALL OVER
AGAIN FROM
SCRATCH...



FOR NOW,
WE JUST HAVE
TO DECIDE
WHICH TOWNS
TO DO OUR
TRADING IN.



I
THINK—





















SHE
REMINDS
ME OF
MYSELF.

IF I CAN,
I DON'T
WANT TO
TORTURE
THIS ONE.

WE
FELLOW
ASSASSINS
NEED
TO GET
ALONG.



Akame vs KILL ZERO

Rough Sketches

Should extend
from hair back

Long

Could we part
her hair to try
to show off the
back design?







IT'S
ODD.

I'M
RESISTANT
TO POISON,
BUT...

MR.
DANIEL?

THAT WOUND
STILL HASN'T
STOPPED
BLEEDING?



TEIGU,
WELL...

YOUR
DEED...

THESE
LITTLE GUYS
AREN'T
TEIGU,
BUT THEIR
ORIGIN
IS THE
SAME.



OUR
ENEMIES
MAY BE THE
FIRST TEIGU
WIELDERS
WE'VE SEEN
IN A WHILE,
MADAM
MERA.



W
R
I
G
G
L
E
R
S

THE GENERIC
TERM FOR
INSECT-TYPE
DANGER
BEASTS THAT
THE LEADERS
OF THE
CARBURGH
HAVE PASSED
DOWN FOR
GENERATIONS.

THESE
INSECTS
CAN
MOBILIZE
ACCORDING
TO THE WILL
OF THEIR
OPERATOR.

IT'S SAID
THEY WERE
CREATED
BY THE
ALCHEMISTS
SUMMONED
TO THIS
COUNTRY A
THOUSAND
YEARS AGO.

THEY'RE
JUST
THE THING
FOR OUR
OPPONENTS.





CHAPTER 30 - FIERCE ATTACK CARBURGH





WE MAY
HAVE THE
SAME
HAIRSTYLE,
GIRL, BUT
I WON'T
LOSE TO
YOU!

HAIRSTYLES
HAVE
NOTHING TO
DO WITH IT...
YOU WEIRDO.



I'M
FINALLY
HEALED!

NEXT
TIME I'M
GONNA
JOIN IN
ON THE
RAMPAGE
!!



MM-
HM!



HMM,
WELL...

...I LOOK
FORWARD
TO YOUR
HELP.











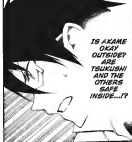




IF THEY
COULD DODGE
YOUR WHIP,
THESE ARE
DEFINITELY
A BREED
OF DANGER
BEAST.







IS AKAME
OKAY
OUTSIDE?
ARE
TSUKUSHI
AND THE
OTHERS
SAFE
INSIDE...?!



THAT MIGHT
EXPLAIN WHY
IT'S SO QUIET
DOWN ON
THE FIRST
FLOOR...!

LET'S
CHECK
IT OUT.





THIS
IS AN
EMER-
GENCY.

THEY'RE
ALL...
DEAD??



TAKA
CHARGED



GET
BACK!



UWAH!
THEY'RE
SWARMING
AT ONCE!!





IF PONY
AND THE
OTHERS
AREN'T HERE,
THEN THEY
MUST BE IN
THE GIRLS'
ROOM ON
THE SECOND
FLOOR.



ON
IT!

ASSEMBLE
EVERY-
ONE!!



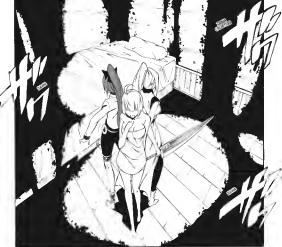
SHIT!
THIS IS
REALLY
BAD.













IF
THIS IS
AN EMER-
GENCY...

...WE NEED
TO GET OUT
OF HERE AND
TRY TO MEET
UP WITH THE
OTHERS.



IT'LL BE
TOUGH, BUT
DAD'S
ORDERS ARE
ABSOLUTE...
LET'S DO IT.



I CAN HEAR
FIGHTING
DOWNSTAIRS.
WE'RE
COMPLETELY
UNDER
ATTACK!

I GUESS
YOU COULD
DEFINITELY
CALL
THIS AN
EMERGENCY.



ALL
RIGHT,
I'M
GONNA
CARVE
A PATH
FOR
US...

!?















HUH.
NICE KICK
YOU'VE GOT
THERE, EH?



...I WAS
HOPING
I'D TAKE
YOUR
HEAD OFF
WITH
THAT
ONE.



IT
APPEARS
THESE
OPPONENTS
WON'T BE
SO EASY
TO KILL..









**QUIT
TALKING
NON-
SENSE,
YOU
CRAZY
BITCH!**



**IT'S TIMES
LIKE THIS I
CAN'T HELP
BUT THINK
OF MY LINE
OF WORK AS
A CURSE.**

**IF WE
WEREN'T
ENEMIES, WE
COULD BE
LOVERS. SUCH
A CUEL FATE
THAT WE MUST
KILL EACH
OTHER...**



**I'M IN A
HURRY!!**



**I AM THE
FANGS
OF THE
REAPER
OF CAR-
BURGH.**



MY
BLADE
OF
DEATH
AND
I...

...WILL
PRAY FOR
PEACE AND
ORDER FOR
YOU IN THE
AFTERLIFE.







CHAPTER 31 -
LIFE OR DEATH

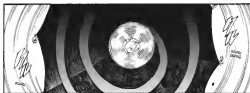


YOU
CAN
CALL
ME
MERA.

GET
OUTTA
MY
WAY,
BITCH
!!















ASSASSINATION ISN'T THE KIND OF CAREER FOR SOMEONE IMPULSIVE LIKE YOU.

IF YOU LET YOUR HEART CONTROL YOUR BODY, YOU'LL END UP DEAD.



HAD YOU BEEN A GOOD LITTLE GIRL AND LET THE HYPNOSIS TAKE EFFECT, YOU COULD'VE LIVED A LITTLE LONGER.



LIKE THEY SAY, "DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURES."



WHEN IT COMES TO THE CARBURONS, I HAVE TO BE ON MY GUARD AGAINST POISONING. EVEN IF IT'S A NEW STRAIN OF POISON, THIS SHOULD BE ABLE TO COUNTER ITS EFFECTS.

ALL RIGHT, THIS IS OKAY.



SAYS YOU.



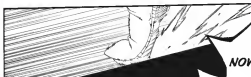
AND I DON'T LIE TO GIRLS.

I'M NOT USING POISON.



HAH!

WE'LL
SEE
ABOUT
THAT!



NOW.



OR
CLASH!

OUT
OF
MY
WAY!



**...THIS
MATCH IS
ALREADY
OVER.**



I DON'T
HAVE WHAT IT
TAKES TO
DO THIS
RIGHT
NOW...
I KNOW
THAT.

SO...



I'VE
BEEN
ABLE TO
FOLLOW
THE PATH
OF HER
BULLETS.
EVEN
IF THEY
CAN
TURN IN
ARCADE,
THEY
WON'T
HIT ME.



THE
MOMENT
SHE
FIRES,
IT'S
OVER.
I'LL
KILL HER
BEFORE
SHE
CAN
SET
OFF THE
SECOND
SHOT.



...I'LL
MAKE UP
FOR THAT
WITH MY
TOOLS!



DON'T
GET
AHEAD OF
YOURSELF.

SHE
THINKS
THAT'LL BE
ENOUGH TO
TAKE US
OUT?



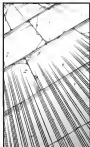
SO SHE
INTENDS
TO FIRE AT
US THROUGH
THE SMOKE...
BUT...



FOR
JUST A
KID, SHE'S
CONFIDENT
AND COOL-
HEADED.

...MAYBE...

...YOU
THINK SHE
BALLED
ON US?





HEEEEEEY!





**SHE GOT
OFF WITH
JUST AN
"OW"!?**

I
EXPECTED
THAT, SO I
TENSED MY
MUSCLES...
BUT IT
STILL
HURTS...

HAKES
SENSE. YOU
AIMED FOR
TARGETS DORA
WOULD HAVE
A HARD TIME
DEFLECTING
AND SHOT
ME...

**SHE'S
STILL
RUN-
NING!**

*THE
EYES*

SHE
STOPPED MY
DARKBARS
BY
CATCHING
THEM...

I
KNEW IT.
WE NEED
TO GET
CLOSER.
HERE
GOES
MY LAST
SPURT!

PHW...

IT'S
A GOOD
THING I'VE
GOT SUCH
GOOD EYE-
SIGHT...















I
PLANTED
INSECT
EGGS IN
YOU.



...AH.



THEY'RE
ALREADY
HATCHING.



I KEEP
THE EGGS
UNDER MY
FINGERNAILS
SO THAT
WHEN I STRIKE
MY ENEMY, I
CAN DEPOSIT
THEM.

SOON
THEY'LL
CONSUME
YOU FROM
THE INSIDE
OUT AND
COME
BURSTING
FREE IN A
RUSH.

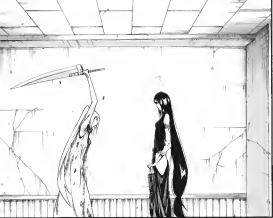


THIS
IS
GOOD-
BYE.

LET'S
HEAR
YOUR
FINAL
WORDS.











WHEN
FACED
WITH DEATH,
PEOPLE
USUALLY
CALL OUT
THE NAME
OF A LOVED
ONE.



YOU TRULY
ARE LOVELY
FOR CONTINUING
TO ATTACK
RIGHT UP TO
YOUR LAST
BREATH.



YOU MADE A
MARVELOUS
INCUBATOR.

IT TOOK
ONLY A
SMALL
SWARM OF
MY LITTLE
CHILDREN
TO FILL
YOU UP.



YOU'RE...
OAR-
BURGH.



THAT'S
SOME
DISGUSTING
SHIT YOU
PULLED
ON US
THERE.





IT ALSO
GIVES ME
THE CHANCE
TO DOTE ON
MY LITTLE
BUGS LIKE
THEY WERE
MY OWN
CHILDREN.



THAT'S
HOW I KILL
TARGETS
THAT FIT MY
TASTE.



YOU'RE
GOING
TO DIE
HERE.

I WON'T
LET YOU
KILL ANY
MORE OF
OF MY
CHILDREN.



**SINCE
YOU'RE A
MALE, I'LL
KILL YOU
SWIFTLY
AND
WITHOUT
MERCY.**

THE END

Akame ga **KILL! ZERO**

TAKAHIRO's PostScript

Hello, this is Takahiro with Minato Soft.
I'm going to provide some additional commentary
on each chapter in Volume 5.

◆Chapter 26

Carrying the most heartwarming scene in the series was
a must for the two-page spread at the beginning of the
chapter. Akame and the gang are always on assassination
missions, so I wrote this chapter because I wanted to see
what life would be like if they took part in everyday trading
and selling. And I got to add a touch of the gourmand
to it too. It's basically a day-in-the-life chapter.

◆Chapter 27

The scene of Akame doing paper crafts harkens back to
something put into the original story. It was Goro-kun
who taught her. It's also one of those typical chapters
where the main characters get confessed to. I gave specific
instructions to not make Akame's face all blushing red
with embarrassment, so it should be more interesting
to see what it takes for her to really turn red.

◆Chapters 28-31

The Garburghs show up and attack in these chapters.
Below are the character design guidelines I specified:

①Merald Garburgh

The youthful head of the Garburghs, people call her Madam
Mera. When Tazaki and Babara were killed, she was sent to
the front lines to take out the targets herself. She's a natural
at assassination and commands a large mass of small, black
insectoid *Danger Beasts* called "Whirligigs" that reside in her
shadow. This is a technique only passed down through the
leaders of the Garburghs. She can control them to do her bidding
for both assassinations and transportation. She's a homosexual
who is very gentle toward girls and very severe toward men.

②David

A butler employed by the Garburghs. He's not related to them by
blood, but since his childhood, he's been trained by the Garburghs
and sometimes takes part in their missions as an assassin. When he
hit his duties, he became the caretaker of the family and their butler.
He's a man, but because he's so mild-mannered, even Mera trusts
him. He's a virgin who loved Babara and was saving himself for her.

That's all. I'll continue the rest in the next
volume. Thank you very much.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE!

EARLIER, I'D BEEN WORRIED BY TATSUKI-KUN THAT "A REVENGE
BANDITRY TROOP IS GOING TO COME UP... ZERO!" BUT I WAS
SHOCKED WHEN THEY TURNED OUT TO BE WOODS-STEERING INSECTS
CUT FROM A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CLOTHING BANDITRY-GANG
FROM THE ORIGINAL STORY... I'M ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
KILLING SPEED WOODS BAND WILL GO OUT ON AFTER THIS...

TO THE WRITER, TATSUKI-KUN,
TOSIYUKI-KUN, AND EDITORS,
KADOKAWA-KUN, KADOKAWA-KUN,
WHO HELPED WITH THE PICTURE,
AND ALL THE READERS OUT THERE,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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GIN
BECOMES A
BUSYBODY
WHEN IT
COMES TO
SOMEONE
SHE'S
FOND OF.



IMPERIAL
ASSASSIN
UNIT
TRIVIA
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CHELSEA
IS CLEVER,
BUT IN HER
MOMENTS OF
CLUMSINESS,
SHE IS AT
HER CUTEST.

TAEKO'S
OBEDIENCE
IN ANY
CIRCUM-
STANCE
IS SUPERB.

BABARA
IS AN
ELDERLY,
ADORABLE
"LITTLE
OLD LADY"
TYPE.

DORA'S
KINDNESS
COMFORTS
ME.

AND YOU
HAVE A
GREAT
BODY.

AH, OH,
YOU'RE SO
AGGRES-
SIVE, BUT
YOUR FACE
IS SO CUTE
WHEN YOU
GET FLUS-
TERED.




NERA
HAS A
WIDE
STRIKE
ZONE.

I
CAN ONLY
COMMEND
YOU ON
YOUR
VIRGINITY.

YOU
HAVE BEEN
THROWING
TOUSERS
ABOUT
EVERYONE,
MILADY
NERA.

...AND
ME?

The background of the entire page is a black and white manga illustration. On the left, Akame is shown from the chest up, looking forward with a determined expression. In the center, there's a close-up of a character's face, possibly a dragon or a demon, with sharp teeth and intense eyes. On the right, another character with long dark hair and a slight smile is visible. The overall style is typical of manga art, with bold lines and dramatic shading.

*This god of
death won't
stop until
she's killed
every
last target.
While her
comrades
are busy
with their
own battles,
what fate
awaits
Akame when
she finds
herself in
a pinch...?*

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